

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. O. S. Newman was in Columbus, Sunday.

Mr. John Doebele was in Columbus, Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Bowen spent Tuesday in Columbus.

Mr. A. Magoon was in the Capital City, Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Hildebrandt was in Nelsonville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Smith was a Columbus visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Kelley spent Sunday at his old home in Bidwell.

Mr. G. W. Amerine, of Route 1, was in Logan, Tuesday.

Mr. George Brooker of Murray City, was in Logan Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. McCray was in Sugar Grove Tuesday on business.

Mr. John Collins was in the Capital City Tuesday on business.

Mr. Chas. Grigsby went to Columbus Tuesday to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathew were guests of friends in Columbus, Sunday.

Mrs. Lidia Lehman, of Junction City, is visiting Mrs. Augustus Shively.

Miss Bertha Anderson, of 192 Elm Street, is visiting friends in Columbus.

Miss Sadie McCray and Miss Nellie McManigal were in Columbus, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Smith of Rockbridge was the guest of Mrs. Fred Stracke, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Warthman and family, of Orland, Route 1 were in Logan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Ward of Pomeroy, was in Logan for the past week, visiting her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kline were visitors in Gallipolis, Sunday, guests of Mrs. Kline's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. well Kelley, of Nelsonville, were Sunday guests of Mr. Kelley's people in Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Steward, of Nelsonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gutliph, Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Hufford, of Rockbridge, was in Logan Tuesday and made our office a pleasant call.

Mr. E. E. Miller and wife, of Rockbridge, Route 3, were in Logan Tuesday, and made our office a call.

Miss Myrtle Morgan, of Columbus, was in Logan over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan.

Mr. Geo. W. Francisco, of Enterprise, was in Logan, Tuesday, and ordered THE DEMOCRAT SENTINEL sent to his address.

Messrs. Henry Trimmer and F. P. Martin went to Enterprise Tuesday to join Ed Eagle and appraise the J. B. Mathias estate.

It will be good news to the many friends of Miss Allie Smith to learn that she is again able to sit up in her room after her severe sickness.

Mr. Tom Trimmer of Orland was in Logan Tuesday enroute to Enterprise looking after the appraisal of the J. B. Mathias estate, of which he is administrator.

Mr. Walter Rochester had quite an experience with a cow, Monday of this week. He missed her from the barn and lot, and by searching the premises thoroughly, he located the cow in the haymow. She had very dexterously climbed a flight of narrow stairs. The problem was to get her down. A kind neighbor worked the solution and all is well.

**Jimmy Faulkner tells it in the Sunday Enquirer.**

Columbus, Ohio, December 11.—"Thou shalt not be found out,"—Eleventh Commandment.

This precept is from the Politician's Shorter Catechism. It is called the eleventh commandment only out of courtesy. In reality it is the only commandment in the book, the Alpha and Omega, so to speak, of their faith. It is diligently, even secretly, obeyed and rigorous is the punishment and swift that awaits the unhappy transgressor.

Just now there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among political bankers and political office-holders of the Republican persuasion. In good time there may come of the Democratic brethren exuding salt tears copiously and swearing big, jagged oaths. They weep and they wail and they champ their teeth and they damn because of the lovely hearing up that Governor Judson Harmon is giving the gang that had the suction pump on the State treasury so long. Their eyes rove about for succor. They pierce the blue vault of the heavens; they search the horizon seeking for help.

But why the agitation, it may

be asked. Is not State Treasurer William S. McKinnon dead? Aye, aye! As Rudyard Kipling said "that's the perfectest hell of it." They cannot get the clamps on that stout little man until eternity takes the pleasure of measured time. It is the fellows who are on top of ground that are anguished. From those who live and breathe and curse the day that books and figures were invented, come the direful moans of distress. For lo, they are about to be found out!

If it were not so saddening the antics of the fellows at whom the gubernatorial gun is pointed would be funny. The comical part of it all is that they fervently, even furiously, denounce that kindly old soul, General Andrew Lintner Harris, for permitting himself to be defeated for Governor. If he had been elected, forsooth, there would not have been any blamed old investigation. The meek and humble, though always smiling, Charles Cheesy-cat Green, is likewise handed his share of sacrilegious and shameful slanging, whanging for leading down the State ticket with himself and thereby permitting that unreasoning, uncontrollable and indefatigable person, David Staley Creamer, to get possession of the treasury.

The threatened ones are burrowing like mice trying to find out what the amiable chief executive has laid up for them in the way of torture. On his part he is acting like the compassionate cobbler who doctored his dog's tail. To save the poor little thing unnecessary pain he did not cut it all off at once, but only an inch at a

time. All that they have been able to learn is that "they have the goods" in the mild William H. Crafts in the Euclid Avenue Trust Company mess; upon George Barnesdale Cox's financial institution in Cincinnati and upon the banks in Ashtabula, in one of which the late Treasurer McKinnon was the chief owner and in the other of which State Banking Superintendent B. B. Seymour was the cashier when the doughnuts were being handed around.

They also know that the dormat thieves in the Capitol departments who bit off mouthfuls of graft through "commissions" handed them by office supply agents have been laid hold of by the ankles. They are aware that the Governor—cur-r-r-se him—has the papers in the case, but they cannot find out the names for sure. There has been a panicky rush to examine the statutes made and provided against these practices, and there have been as many as 1,153 curbstone opinions delivered by attorneys who have been asked what they think about the chances of the Attorney General making some of those with guilty knowledge tell what is in their possession.

Incidentally, it may be added that there is woe and weariness among the members of a large number of court house rings throughout the State because of the announcement that the Governor, while seeking for the fellows who robbed the State's smoke-house, has just come across footprints leading into these temples of justice out in the counties,

The whole crowd reminds the virtuous observer of a crew of merry-makers the morning after a banquet at which there were four o'clock and sixteen drinking courses served. Their heads are aching and their stomachs quail for cocktails and bi-carbonate of soda in heavy doses.

**Seventy-Eighth Milestone**

We live in a world of trials, sorrows and afflictions; yet all is not sadness. Many are the influences which tend to cheer the saddened heart; to relieve the aching brow; and to comfort those in sorrow. Brightness may break into a gloomy heart at a kind word, a cheerful deed or an expression of gratitude. How many are the hearts made gloomy and sad for want of a kind word or cheerful deed! All persons who have attained the age of accountability, know that this life is made up of discouragements and disappointments, humbly speaking, yet these conditions may not be so hard to meet, after all, if we look on the bright side of life.

That all men do not look on the dark side of life and that some conditions influence us to view the bright side of earthly existence, was made manifest to Mr. Andrew Britch, Saturday, the 16th inst. The date mentioned was the occasion of a pleasant surprise on the part of a pious old gentleman, he having reached the seventy eighth milestone in the race of life.

Mr. Britch, with his aged wife, make their home with Mr. Daniel Dowler, who with the aid of his

wife, nicely arranged the affair. The aged man, though afflicted seriously with cancer, and enfeebled with the advance of years, seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

It was arranged that those invited should assemble at Mr. Dowler's shortly before noon. Accordingly, those composing the party presented themselves at the residence to congratulate Mr. Britch on his having attained such a grand old age and to wish him many returns of the day.

At the noon hour all repaired to a table well supplied with edibles, including productions of the kitchen, orchard and garden, to which all did ample justice.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Canan, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helber, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fraure, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dowler and family.

After indulging in pleasurable conversation for some time, the guests all departed for their respective homes, wishing all many more pleasant surprises.

**Skipsboro**

School is progressing at this place under the guidance of Ethel Hellyer.

Abraham Snider made a trip to Gore, Sunday.

Austin True and Nellie Geiger were united in marriage, Thanksgiving day.

F. Poling called on V. A. Johnson's, Sunday.

Sam Howdyshell, of Kachelmacher, was a visitor at this place, Sunday.

V. A. Johnson is employed at the Queen City, at present.

Walter Lehmon was a Logan caller, Saturday evening.

An entertainment will be held at No. 4 school the 24th, in the afternoon. Everybody is extended a cordial welcome to attend.

Pansie Snider was the Sunday guest of Voley Johnson and wife.

Abe Snider and wife were the Sunday guests of Voley Johnson and wife.

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